DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice, 2nd sort	7·13	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·44	12·37	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort ...		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Thrashing floors are being prepared; and paddy is being harvested.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of Vaisakhi paddy is reported in parts of the Channapatna Taluk.

State of standing crops.—The state of standing crops except horse gram, which is reported to be withering in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk, is reported to be fair.

Harvest.—Ragi, paddy, potatoes and groundnuts are being harvested in parts of the district.

Outturn.—Paddy, 8 annas in the Bangalore, Magadi and Anekal Taluks and 4 annas in the Kankanhalli Taluk. Ragi, 2 to 8 annas in the Kankanhalli Taluk, 4 to 12 annas in the Nelamangala Taluk, 2 to 4 annas in the Devanhalli Taluk and 6 to 12 annas in the Channapatna Taluk. Potatoes, 8 annas in the Anekal Taluk. Groundnuts, 8 annas in the Anekal Taluk and 6 to 8 annas in the Devanhalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Begur, Vartur, Krishnarajpur and Nyanappa Setti palya of the Bangalore Taluk and Pavannanahalli and Channasandra of the Hoskote Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest broken out in Alahalli and Nallahalli villages of the Kankanhalli Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ragi and Karthik paddy are being harvested.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Chintamani, Mulbagal, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and Goribidnur Sub-Taluk; potatoes in the Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur Taluks; and jola in the Chintamani, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Paddy in the Kolar, Malur, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks and Goribidnur Sub-Taluk, yield about 8 annas; ragi in the Chintamani, Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield about 8 annas; and sugar cane in the Goribidnur Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane, paddy and avare are in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in the Kolar and Malur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in the Tumkur, Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; jola in the Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; and Bengal gram in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks and sub-taluks, excepting Sira and Pavagada Taluks, yield 2 to 10 annas; paddy in the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 2 to 8 annas; sugar cane in the Gubbi Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; horse gram in the Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks; and groundnuts in the Maddagiri Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas in the sub-taluk.

Standing crops.—Dry crops are reported to be withering for want of rain. Wet crops under wells are reported to be fair in parts of the district; and those under the Chelur tank in the Gubbi Taluk are reported to be withering for want of sufficient water.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is good, except for small-pox prevailing in parts of the Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks and for plague in a few villages of the Gubbi Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except in a few villages in the Tumkur Taluk, where "Chappe roga" is said to prevail. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, til, Bengal gram, horse gram, black gram, tadagani, sugar cane, castor, tobacco, cotton, coriander and haraka are reported to be in good condition. The Amildars of the Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks report that more rain is needed for dry crops.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of almost all the taluks; ragi in parts of the Yedatore, Nanjangud and Nagamangala Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Mysore, Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks; til in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk; togari and castor in parts of the Yedatore Taluk; green and black grams in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk; and sugar cane and haraka in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

Outturn of crops.—Paddy in parts of the Mysore, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas and 6 to 16 annas, respectively; horse gram in parts of the Mysore and Krishnarajpete Taluks, yield 2 and 8 annas respectively; and ragi in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar cane, horse gram, kadale, togari and avare in the Hassan Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, avare, horse gram, black gram, green gram and tadagani in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, togari, avare and horse gram in the Belur Taluk; sugar cane, avare, togari, coriander, kadale and menthya in the Channarayapatna Taluk; castor, horse gram, avare, kadale, togari, gingelly, jola and sugar cane in the Arsikere Taluk; and sugar cane, gingelly, avare, togari and kadale in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk, are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and dodda ragi in the Hassan and Arsikere Taluks; paddy in the Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; sugar cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; and sugar cane and paddy in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are being harvested.

Yield.—Paddy, 1 to 8 annas in the Arkalgud Taluk and 6 to 8 annas in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is reported to be urgently required in parts of the Arkalgud, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in the Manjarabad Taluk and small-pox in parts of the Arsikere Taluk.

12. Except for "Foot and mouth disease" prevailing in parts of the Yeslur hobli, Manjarabad Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. With regard to the difficulty for water in the villages of Harnahalli, Kellangere, etc., and for fodder during summer in Kanakatte hobli in the Arsikere Taluk mentioned in the last week's report a detailed report is awaited from the Assistant Commissioner, Channarayapatna Sub-Division, who has gone out to inspect those localities.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar cane throughout the district; yennegar jola, kadale, til, horse gram, togari and sannahatti (small cotton) in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks; horse gram in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks; arecanut in the Channagiri, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, and ragi in the Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks; are being harvested. Sugar cane is being milled in the Shimoga Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in the Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks and small-pox in the Channagiri, Shimoga, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

12. Cattle are healthy, except in parts of the Channagiri, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, where they are said to be suffering from "foot and mouth disease." Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Kadur Taluk and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, horse gram, Bengal gram, menthya, garlic, onions, sugar cane and coffee in the Chikmagalur Taluk; wheat, paddy, sugar cane, castor, avare and togari in the Kadur Taluk; castor, Bengal gram, avare, togari, sugar cane and chillies in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy, areca, sugar cane, pepper and coffee in the Koppa Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugar cane, coffee and cardamom in the Mudgere Taluk; paddy, areca, coffee and sugar cane in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk; and paddy and areca in Sringeri. All these crops are reported to be in a fair condition, except in parts of the Kadur Taluk, where horse gram, coriander, Bengal gram and besige jola are reported to have faded for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and coffee in the Chikmagalur Taluk, yield of paddy about 8 to 10 annas; paddy, horse gram, ragi, samè, navane and sugar cane in the Kadur Taluk, yield of horse gram 2 to 4 annas; and of the other crops 8 to 12 annas; paddy, ragi, kura samè, horse gram and jola in the Tarikere Taluk; areca, paddy and coffee in the Koppa Taluk; paddy, ragi and cardamom in the Mudgere Taluk; areca, coffee and paddy in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk; yield paddy 8 annas and areca and coffee 12 annas. Want of sufficient rainfall has affected the yield of the crops in many parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is needed throughout the district. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in some villages of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and small-pox in a few villages of the Chikmagalur and Koppa Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are suffering from "foot and mouth disease" in some villages of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk; and from "metre roga" in Elehole village of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Such as bili jola, wheat, Bengal gram, avare, castor, horse gram, chillies, ragi, togari, tadagani, black gram, green gram, navane, sajjè, cotton and sugar cane are reported to be in fair condition, except in the taluks of Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga, where they are reported to be withering.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks, yield 8 to 10 annas; cotton in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 12 annas; horse gram in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; togari in the Chitaldrug, Hosdurga and Challakere Taluks, yield 1 to 8 annas; ragi in the Challakere, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 1 to 12 annas; sajje, samè, Bengal gram, korle and haraka in the Challakere Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas; green gram in the Davangere Taluk, yield 8 annas; jola in the Molakalmuru Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 12 annas; and navane in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 1 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for two cases of plague in Davangere town.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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Dated Bangalore, 24th December 1913.

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